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Patrick DELUCA et al.) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Application No.: 10/549,760) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filing Date: September 19, 2005) Confirmation No.: 8427
Title: POLY(ACRYLOY-HYDROXYETHYL)
STARCH)-PLGA COMPOSITE)
MICROSCSPHERES)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: extend the period for response to the
Notification of Missing Requirements for

Five Months to December 24, 2006

\$2,160 \$1,080

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

An Extension fee in the amount of _____ is enclosed.

Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Charge \$1,080.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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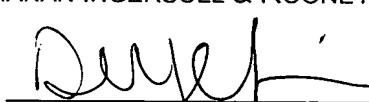
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